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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 27, 2008, in the above referenced application with a shortened statutory period for reply of one month set by the Examiner. Claims 20-25 are pending. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.